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July 17, 2023

Honorable Matthew W. Brann United States District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania 240 West Third Street, Suite 401 Williamsport, PA 17701

Re: Brandy S. Cuff v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Corrections

Docket #: 4:21-CV-00068-MWB

Our File #: 5122-5865

## Dear Judge Brann:

Expert discovery in this matter has concluded in mid-June 2023, I am writing to request a scheduling conference. Plaintiff and Defendant have discussed the matter's trial ready status and the alternative of settlement on several occasions recently and Plaintiff is in favor of scheduling a settlement conference, and notes that a mediation was not held in this matter. Defendant, however, has indicated its intention of filing a motion nunc pro tunc to permit it to file a Motion for Summary Judgment, even though the dispositive motion deadline expired more than five months ago, on February 8, 2023. Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Cordially,

s/Joshua J. Cochran

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cc: Brandy S. Cuff

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